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SUBJECT: IEA; SLT; US WORKING PAPER REVISED DRAFT OF
GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.

1. FOLLOWING IS A U.S. WORKING PAPER WHICH IS A REVISED
DRAFT OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE
PROJECTS FOR NEXT MEETING OF THE STANDING GROUP ON LONG-
TERM COOPERATION (SLT) OF THE IEA. POSTS ARE REQUESTED
TO CONVEY THE WORKING PAPER TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. ITS STATUS AS A
U.S. WORKING PAPER SHOULD BE NOTED IN THE PRESENTATION.
USOECN PLEASE TRANSMIT TO IEA SECRETARIAT; USEC PLEASE
TRANSMIT TO EC COMMISSION.

BEGIN TEXT

THE GOVERNMENTS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AGREE TO THE
FOLLOWING GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE
PROJECTS FOR THE INCREASED PRODUCTION OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES
OF ENERGY:

1) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
WILL HELP TO IDENTIFY, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, SPECIFIC

COOPERATIVE PROJECTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ADDITIONAL
ENERGY SUPPLIES IN WHICH ENTERPRISES AND PARTIES, PUBLIC
OR PRIVATE, FROM TWO OR MORE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES
ARE WILLING TO TAKE PART. ENTERPRISES AND PARTIES TAKING
PART IN A PROJECT WOULD MAKE A FINANCIAL, SCIENTIFIC,
MATERIAL, MANPOWER, AND/OR TECHNICAL CONTRIBUTION AS
AGREED AMONG THEM.

2) WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE ENERGY
PROJECTS INVOLVING PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OR
PARTIES OF OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, WHICH THE
HOST GOVERNMENT DETERMINES ARE IN ACCORD WITH ITS ENERGY
POLICIES, THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENTS SHALL FACILITATE
INVESTMENT (INCLUDING INVESTMENT IN EXPLORATION FOR AND
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EXPLOITATION OF ENERGY SOURCE) BY ENDEAVORING TO:

A) ACCORD NATIONAL TREATMENT AND MFN TREATMENT TO
SUCH ENTERPRISES, OR PARTIES, INCLUDING SUCH TREATMENT
WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPORT OF THE PRODUCT OF SUCH
PROJECTS;

B) AVOID THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW LIMITATIONS UPON

THE EXTENT TO WHICH SUCH ENTERPRISES ARE ACCORDED NATIONAL TREATMENT AND MFN TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH COOPERATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS;

C) USE ITS GOOD OFFICES WHERE REQUESTED AND WHERE APPROPRIATE;

D) AVOID THE INTRODUCTION OF LIMITATIONS ON THE EXCHANGE OF SKILLED MANPOWER, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT, AND THE TRANSFER OF CAPITAL, WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SUCH PROJECTS, AS WELL AS THE REPATRIATION OF PROFITS BY SUCH ENTERPRISES;

E) TAKE ACCOUNT IN SETTING ITS TAXATION AND PRODUCTION POLICY OF THE EFFECT ON THE ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY OF SUCH PROJECTS;

F) AVOID MEASURES WHICH WOULD MAKE MANDATORY A CHANGE IN THE DEGREE OF PARTICIPATION BY ENTERPRISES FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ONCE SUCH A PROJECT IS ESTABLISHED.

3) WITH RESPECT TO THOSE SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS WHICH THE GOVERNMENTS IN WHOSE TERRITORIES THE PROJECT WOULD TAKE PLACE DETERMINE ARE LIKELY TO LEAD TO A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN ENERGY PRODUCTION WHICH

PROBABLY WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE AND INVOLVE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM PUBLIC AND/OR PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF EACH PARTICIPATING COUNTRY SHALL CONSIDER:

A) GUARANTEEING TO ENTERPRISES OR OTHER PARTIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FROM OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES, THROUGH MODIFICATION OF EXISTING LEGISLATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICES IF NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE, THE RIGHT TO EXPORT TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AN EQUITABLE PORTION OF THE PRODUCT OF THE PROJECT.

B) AFFORDING TO NATIONALS AND COMPANIES OF OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WHO BECOME PARTIES TO SUCH A PROJECT INCENTIVES SIMILAR TO THOSE GRANTED TO ITS OWN NATIONALS OF COMPANIES WITH RESPECT TO THAT PROJECT.
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